2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 KEVIN LEE ESTES, 11 CASE NO. C08-5749FDB/JRC Plaintiff, 12 ORDER DENYING MOTION TO FILE EVIDENCE v. 13 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge 17 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Magistrates Judges' Rules 18 19 MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. The matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion asking the Court 20 to allow the filing of 186 pages of records (Dkt. #32). Plaintiff alleges the "evidence" he is 21 trying to file supports his claims. 22 This is not the proper manner in which to admit evidence. Neither the Court, nor 23 opposing counsel can determine what portion of the evidence may be germane to any issue. The 24

Court cannot make rulings on admissibility, or relevance, when documents are submitted in this

fashion.

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Therefore, the motion is **DENIED**. This should not be taken as an indication that some or all of the documentation may not properly be admitted in support of, or in objection to, a later motion. The documents submitted on March 6, 2009, however, will not be considered in this form.

The Clerk's Office is directed to send plaintiff a copy of this order and remove Dkt. # 32 from the Court's calendar.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2009.

J. Richard Creatura

United States Magistrate Judge